

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 December 1957	2. LOCATION Cape May, New Jersey	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical      Venus <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 7:15 PM GMT 04/0015Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Naval Air Station Personnel	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE S to SW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Very bright object noted in southern sky. Moved slightly to SW in 40 minutes. Sources stated that there appeared to be an explosion before it disappeared beyond the horizon.	11. COMMENTS Definitely Venus on the basis of bearings and elevations given. This planet now so bright that newspapers have commented how many persons have been reporting it. Re: H.O. Euphemens, Astro. Charts - computers.	

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Multi

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AC OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

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FM COMCFCR STEWART AFB NY

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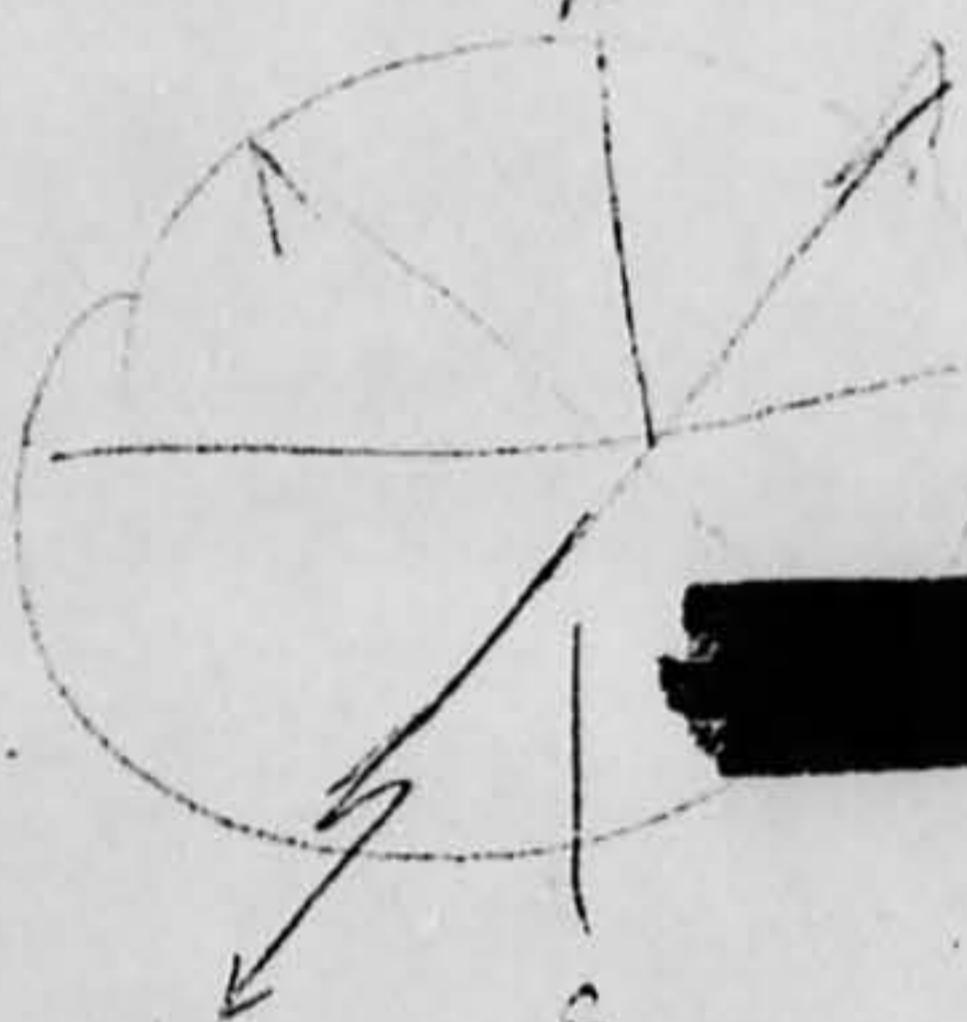
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PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED  
CATEGORY B IN  
ALL INTERNAL  
PRIOR TO FUG  
REFERENCE IN THIS

/FR CFEIN 289.

REF MSG FR AFCIN 53209, FOLG INFO RECD FR COMEASTSEAFRON.  
 "FOLG RECD FR NAVAL FACILITY CAPE MAY, NJ "AT APPROX 0015Z UNIDENTIFIED  
 OBJECT SIGHTED IN SKY. BEARING 180-220. WATCHED FOR 40 MINUTES.  
 WITH BINOCULARS. SHOWED FOLG CHARACTERISTICS: BRIGHT ORANGE LIGHT FALLING  
 OR DISSAPEARING OVER HORIZON. OBJECT DISSAPEARED OVER HORIZON AT  
 APPROX 0040Z EXPLOSION NOTED AT 0041 BEARING 156. OBJECT BELIEVED  
 TO BE TOO LARGE A STAR OR ACFT. COAST GUARD STATION REQUESTED TO LOOK  
 FOR OBJECT BUT OBJECT DISSAPEARED BEFORE ACTION TAKEN".



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0015-5 = 7:15 PM  
Local time, Dec 3

Right: Venus  
large at first  
time - see  
757-32593-1  
<sup>2nd appearance</sup>

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Venus, as  
plotted for that time  
and place:

Ref: Astro computer  
and Navy Ephemeris 92 10 1950

10 minutes - time  
between considerable  
degree movement of  
arc. NOTE: binoculars  
use... 619